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Virginia Camp To Open Entertain Three Groups All From New York

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of Virginia Camp, held last week at the Homestead with Mrs. William R. Moody, all plans and details were arranged for the opening on July 7th and the entertainment of the groups of girls which will come from New York City. There will be three delegations, the first coming July 7 and remaining until the 21st; the second will arrive July 23 and remain until August 6; the third group arrive August 11 and remain until August 25, when the camp closes for the season. Miss Hazel Harper will again be in charge this year.

Some funds remain in the treasury for the camp from last year to ensure a good start this season, but doubtless further assistance will be needed as the summer advances. The most important need just now that must be met is the providing of fresh vegetables, as in former years from the gardens of friends. It will not be too early to plan your contributions and have some ready for the use of the camp by July 7th. Owing to the gas situation and the fact that the camp has no car this year, neighbors are asked to bring their fruits and vegetables to the camp or advise by phone that such contributions are ready, and some one will call for them. These children from New York City, from the crowded quarters, will appreciate the good things to eat from the Victory gardens of Northfield neighbors. The camp is being made in readiness and some members of the Boy Scouts are busy this week in clearing up the underbrush. All sorts of vegetables will be needed, especially lettuce, so every good friend keep the fact in mind and help.

Finch-Jack Wedding In The Sage Chapel

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bonner Jack of East Northfield announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Roberts, to Miles Llewellyn Finch, Jr., of New York City, Saturday, June 27th, at 10 a. m. The ceremony was performed in Sage Chapel on the Northfield Seminary campus by the Rev. Edward Curtis Dahl, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church of East Northfield. Because of the recent illness of the bride's parents the service was private.

No Red Cross Rollcall March Drive Planned

The American Red Cross will not schedule its annual rollcall and membership drive this fall, but will postpone it and include it with the war fund drive in March of next year. The announcement was made by Chairman Norman H. Davis of the Red Cross with the approval of the President, who stated that our citizens can now look forward in preparation for next March. It is expected that George W. Carr will again be named to head the Red Cross drive in Northfield.

In Charge Of Camp

Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, chaplain of the Seminary Church, and family left Thursday for Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H., for the summer. Mr. Ingalls is to be director of Camp Bonte, one of the Alice A. Kimball camps, located on the lake near Center Harbor. The camp is for younger boys, 7 to 14, who come from several eastern states, and is located in an ideal spot in that beautiful section. The other Kimball camp, known as Bonheur, is for girls, and is across the bay from Bonte. Mr. Ingalls will be assisted by a group of experienced counselors who will handle such activities as water sports, including boating, a variety of athletics, craft work, nature study, music, dramatics and riding. These men will be in Oberlin, Harvard, New Hampshire, and The Citadel when colleges reopen next fall. One of the assistants will be Howard Barker who graduated from Mount Hermon in 1939.

Household Arts Teacher

Miss Helen Jenkins, a graduate of East Carolina State Teachers' College, has been selected by the School Committee to the Household Arts vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Miss Agnes Casey. Miss Jenkins was active in dramatics and Science Clubs while in college.

Coming Registration For Gas Rationing At The Center School

It is important that every motorist now arrange his plans for a visit to the Center school for the gasoline registration on either Thursday, Friday or Saturday, July 9, 10 or 11, between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m.

The permanent gasoline rationing registration will be conducted on these dates only and will be in charge of Site Administrator George Leonard, assisted by the following teachers in our schools and a number of citizens who have volunteered their services. Those who will assist are:

Mrs. Esther Leonard, Miss Mary Dalton, Miss Julia Austin, Dr. A. H. Wright, Mrs. A. H. Wright, Miss Catherine Echert, Mrs. Agnes J. Taylor, Mrs. Dorothy L. Miller, Mrs. Marion Goodspeed, Miss Marion Holton, Mrs. W. B. Wells and W. C. Atkins.

Tire Certificates For The Month Of June

The local Rationing Board have granted the following certificates for the month of June:

Jennie Warnock, 2 new bus tires, 2 tubes; Mervin Whitney, 1 new passenger car, 1 tube; Mathias Strom, 2 RT passenger tires; Sheldon Bros. Partnership, 2 new truck tires, 2 tubes; George Pefeffe, 1 new truck tire, 1 tube; Ralph Leach, 2 RT truck tires, 1 tube; Ralph Leach, 2 RT passenger tires, 1 tube; Henry Wozniak, 2 RT passenger tires; Arthur Bolton, 1 new tractor tire, 1 tube; Homer Browning, 2 RT truck tires; Northfield Seminary, 1 new truck tire; Edward Harold Lord, 2 RT passenger tires; Richard A. Hiller, 2 RT passenger tires; Leon Starkey, 2 RT passenger tires; Edward Zabko, 2 RT passenger tires; Hurbert McIntire, 2 RT passenger tires; Northfield Seminary, 4 RT truck tires; Robert Miller, 3 new tires, passenger obsolete; Ralph Gibson, 1 new tire, passenger obsolete.

The Unitarian Church

On Sunday at 10:45 a. m., a service of patriotic dedication and worship. Sermon topic: "America! Let Me Forget!" Text from the Bible, Leviticus, written on the Liberty Bell. "Proclaim Liberty throughout the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof." Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. An invitation to the community is extended to join in this service.

At the service last Sunday, Rev. Edward C. Dahl of the Congregational Church preached the sermon on the topic "Some Things God Cannot Do." The congregation was inspired by a most helpful message. A junior choir made up of the younger children of the church school sang, the choir, singing the anthem.

At the service to be held Sunday some of the negro children from Harlem, now vacationing at Rabbit Hollow, are expected to attend the patriotic service. Mr. Heeb has extended to them a cordial invitation. It is hoped they will sing as a chorus as a special contribution to the service of the day.

Congregational Church

On Sunday at 11 o'clock, morning worship. The church will join with those worshipping in the Sage Chapel. Rev. William E. Park of the Northfield, Schools will preach the sermon.

On Thursday at 7:30, the prayer meeting will be held in the Christian Endeavor room of the church. A cordial welcome is extended to all. (Every Thursday in July and August).

The Valley Art Exhibit

The Deerfield Valley Art Association's annual summer exhibition of paintings and crafts is now being held in the Greenfield high school to Monday, July 20, open daily including Sundays from 1 to 5 p. m. Over 100 paintings will be shown by members, including Augustus Vincent Tack, Louis Betts, Clifford Bayard, Robert Strong Woodward, Marie Day Alexander, Donald C. Grayson, Stephen G. Maniatty and others. Guest exhibitor will be Aldo Hibbard of Rockport. A mural, "Victory," by the late Henry B. Fuller, will also be shown. The Gardner Symons Memorial prize, created by Mrs. Louis Betts, will be awarded for the best oil painting during the exhibition.

High School Principal Is Roland E. Currier School Board Selects

Roland E. Currier of Wilton, N. H., has been named principal of the Northfield high school, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard A. Cobb, who recently tendered his resignation to accept a position with the business administration of the Northfield schools, Inc., at Kenard Hall. Mr. Currier was chosen



by the School Committee at its meeting on Friday, June 19th, and the announcement of his acceptance was made by Supt. Robert A. Taylor this week.

Mr. Currier has been headmaster of the Wilton, N. H., high school for the past four years. He teaches mathematics, history, and has done considerable work in the field of guidance. He was headmaster of Dow Academy, Franconia, N. H., from 1931-38, and of the North Stratford high school from 1927-31.

Mr. Currier's extra curricular activities are numerous. He has coached basketball, track and winter sports. He organized the Wilton, N. H., Winter Sports Carnival four years ago and has had active charge since its founding. He has also coached debating and dramatics.

His part in community affairs has been prominent. Some of his former and present activities are: Member of Franconia Ski Club, member of Franconia Water Commission, chairman of North County Headmasters' Association, president of Coos County Teachers' Institution, president of Ammonoosuc Valley Teachers' Association, member of Vocational Guidance Committee of the Monadnock Region Association.

Mr. Currier is a graduate of Bates College in 1926 with a Bachelor of Science degree. He has attended summer schools at Columbia and the University of Maine. He received his Master of Science in Education degree from the University of Maine in 1936. He is married and has two boys who enter the fourth and sixth grades in September.

Dr. Cummings Called In Air Corps Service

Dr. Harwood W. Cummings of Greenfield, who is physician for Mount Hermon school and the Seminary, has been called to service by the assignment and procurement division of the War Department. He will be a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps with the air forces, and is the second county physician to so report. He left on Wednesday for Westover Field at Chicopee. Dr. Cummings is a graduate of Middlebury College and Harvard Medical School and from the latter received his M. D. His practice here will be taken over by local physicians.

Joins Hermon Faculty

Rev. Judson Stent, who is now officiating as minister of the Westminster (Vermont) Congregational Church, has resigned effective September 1 to become a member of the faculty of Mount Hermon school. Mr. Stent has served Hermon previously on the faculty and he is a graduate of Yale University '34, and from Yale Divinity school '37. In 1938-39 he was the Congregational pastor at Cornell University.

Ends Postoffice Work Many Will Miss Her Miss Hamilton Retires

Miss Amy Hamilton has "become of age" in her work with the East Northfield Postoffice, and is now retired by the rules of Uncle Sam to a well deserved and well earned vacation. She will be missed by the patrons of the office, whom she has served for 38 years, under Postmasters Merritt C. Skilton, F. D. Estabrook and L. R. Smith. She entered upon her work August 1, 1904.

Her retirement follows only a few years, that of her sister, Miss Maud Hamilton, who was also engaged at the East Northfield office. They have a home off Winchester road and will remain as residents of this community among their many friends, active in church and civic affairs.

Brainard A. Wiley, who has been substitute clerk and carrier, will be the incoming postoffice clerk, and Mrs. Margaret Smolen will be the new substitute clerk.

Heads For Music Career Is New York Graduate

Miss Carolyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Earle Smith of Mount Hermon, was awarded a diploma at the graduation exercises of New York College of Music, held in the Town Hall of New York City last week. Miss Smith has had an interesting musical preparation for teaching, having first attended Vienna Conservatory of Music and later studied privately in New York under Angela Weschler, her former teacher and professor of the Vienna Conservatory, who at one time was a well known European concert pianist, and who meanwhile had come to America. Later Miss Smith continued her musical course at New York College of Music, under the same teacher, who had received an appointment to the music faculty.

During Miss Smith's two years in Vienna she witnessed the thrilling Anschluss of Schussing, heard the thundering roar of Hitler's low-flying air armada, and beheld his mighty mechanical ground forces roll through the streets of the Austrian capital. Within an hour that beautiful, almost defenseless city, so rich in artistic atmosphere, was over-powered by the invading hordes and by the fifth columnists within her gates. On two occasions she beheld the ranting Fuehrer himself. Miss Smith returned to America just before the outbreak of war in 1939.

Golf Tournament

Arranged For Saturday

On Saturday, July 4th, on the golf course of the Northfield Hotel, will be held a most interesting tournament, the participants of which will include, Charlie Round, Rhode Island State amateur golf champion of 1940; Charlie Stadtmiller, winner of many tournaments and who recently made a fine showing in the Springfield open tournament; A. Gordon Moody, manager of the Northfield Hotel, and winner of the New England Hotel Association Tournament, and "Al" Raymond, well known local pro and golf stylist. Other matches will be played during the week-end. Visitors interested in the sport are invited to attend and watch the game.

Funeral Held Here

Dennis A. Sexton, 66, a native of this town, died suddenly at his home in Tacoma, Washington, on Saturday, June 20, and his body was brought here for burial. Services were in St. Patrick's Church, Thursday morning and interment was in St. Mary's cemetery. He leaves his wife, Catherine Rouse Sexton, formerly of this town, a sister and a brother.



The Rubber Collection May Make Ickes Smile Spencer Effort On Top

It's continued for another week. Washington would be more optimistic if it had heard of Northfield's success, for even after many previous "scrap" drives, the rubber drive here has accumulated a large amount of the much needed "scrap" rubber. While the local Salvage Committee have pushed the collection effort, it remained for Rose L. Spencer and her son, in active personal work, the privilege of securing the surprisingly large accumulation which bears down upon one of his large Ford trucks, ready for delivery. This truck has been seen by many being loaded each day with contributions, in front of the Spencer garage. It will be on its way shortly. Other accumulations are at other garages and in various sections of the town.

Our citizens have shown their patriotism and every conceivable item that contains rubber has been brought out. Some have given door and bath mats, automobile flooring, all sorts of gadgets, shoes, rubbers, galoshes and boots, many items still usable, but offered to Uncle Sam to supply his need.

The need for salvage will continue the collection of all waste materials and the committee will follow on in its local effort. Just now there is sufficient paper stock on hand and its collection is not urged until the present supply is used up, but householders are requested to accumulate it, tie it up into bundles and be ready to respond when a call is made.

Dr. Harrison's Studies At Hotel Bible Class

The special Bible studies in the reading room of the Northfield hotel to be conducted by Rev. J. East Harrison, former head of the Bible Department of Mount Hermon school, will begin on Tuesday morning, July 7, at 9:30 o'clock. The studies for the month will be taken from the gospel of St. Luke from verses in chapters 1 to 24. The subjects in order for the daily sessions, except Sundays, will be as follows:

July 7, Zacharias and the Angel. 8, Adoration of the Shepherds. 9, Simeon. 10, Christ's Sermon at Nazareth. 11, Demoniac Healed. 12, Miraculous Catch of Fishes. 14, Healing of Palsied Man. 15, The Hymn of His Garment. 16, Feeding of Five Thousand. 17, Christ's Journey to the Cross. 18, At Jesus' Feet. 20, The Rich Fool. 21, Anxiety Rebuked. 22, The Strait Gate. 23, Building and Warning. 24, The Unjust Steward. 25, The Unprofitable Servant. 27, Where are the Nine? 28, The Parable of the Pounds. 29, The Thief on the Cross. 30, Christ's Appearance to Peter. 31, Christ's Ascension.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested friends to attend.

County Agent Putnam Retires Next Month

Joseph H. Putnam, who has been the Franklin county agricultural agent, with headquarters in Greenfield, will retire next month after 27 years with the extension service. He was given a dinner and farewell reception by nearly 300 of his friends at the Deerfield Academy last week Thursday evening. Among those who attended from Northfield were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller and Luckey O. Clapp. Philip L. Whitmore of Sunderland was the toastmaster and Fred B. Dole, our representative in the state legislature, was the principal speaker. The tribute was to a man instrumental in placing the county among the top ranking agricultural sections of New England. His resourcefulness in developing and organizing many county agricultural fields gained him a reputation recognized by the speakers.

Missing In Action

John Paulson Brewster, 23, an engineer cadet in the Merchant Marine, has been reported as missing in action and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Brewster of Teaneck, N. J., have been so notified. Brewster is a graduate of the Teaneck high school and of Mount Hermon school. He enlisted in the maritime service and was called to sea last January after a course in engineering at the New York University.

The USO Campaign Lags In This Town Must Make The Grade

The County USO campaign for funds to meet the county quota of \$21,500 is about \$6,000 short of being attained. In the report of the various districts, Northfield is credited with having secured \$150 to date, which is just \$600 short of the quota of \$750. The campaign lags here and it would seem that the quota, in the first instance was altogether too large for the community, since many possible contributors have left on their vacations, owing to the closing of the Northfield schools. Our summer residents cannot be expected to give toward the local fund as they will contribute to the cause through their own home communities. While every member of the local committee is doing his or her utmost in the canvass, much of the worry and responsibility rests with the co-chairmen, Messrs. Roger Greenwood and A. P. Fitt. It is hoped that the way may soon be opened for a completed successful drive and that the required money may be secured here, ere the campaign closes. Remember your contribution will be greatly appreciated and checks may be sent to either of the co-chairmen.

Phillips-Mecheski

Miss Alice V. Mechkeski of the Barber district, and Gordon L. Phillips of Meriden, Conn., formerly from this place, were married last Saturday morning at the St. Michael's Church in Ashuelot by Rev. Ernest E. Brodeur, in a double ring service. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Adolph Mechkeski. She wore a white satin gown, pearl trimmed and veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her sister, Stella Mechkeski, was maid of honor and the bridesmaid was Miss Shirley Kasmierczak of Putney. Paul Fournier of Greenfield was best man and second was the groom's brother, Paul E. Phillips Jr. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride, followed by a reception for the many friends and relatives at the Grange Hall in Northfield. After their return from a wedding trip the young couple will reside in Meriden, Conn.

Former Teacher Weds

Miss Ruth Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy C. Hawkins of Wilmington, Vt., and Harold Charles Rider of Brattleboro were married Saturday, June 20, at the home of the bride's parents with Rev. J. G. Currier of Bellows Falls officiating in an out of door setting. The bride was given in marriage by her father and she wore a gown of white faille taffeta styled with basque waist, long fitted sleeves and a full skirt with train. She wore a finger tip veil attached to a net trimmed with pearls. She carried bride's roses. The couple were unattended. After a brief wedding trip they will reside in Brattleboro. The bride, a graduate of the Wheelock school in Boston, taught at Weston and for the past two years has been a teacher in the Northfield school.

Have Three Grandsons

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cregar of Richmond Hill, N. Y., are summer residents of this town with a cottage on Rustic Ridge. A number of weeks ago they spent a short vacation here and hope to arrive again soon to spend the remainder of the season. They are rejoicing in the arrival of three grandsons within the month, David Charles Peterson, Edward Hamilton Cregar and John Hamilton Waaser. Mrs. Cregar is a sister of the Misses Maud and Amy Hamilton of this town.

Employed In Iceland

Information has been received by friends here that John MacDonald, a former summer resident of this town, is a civilian employee of the Government with the troops in Iceland. He is in-pector of cement and concrete construction and had served previous to being sent to the north-ern post upon the construction work for the army at Camp Edwards. His son, Gordon, has been inducted into the army aviation branch. Mrs. MacDonald and her daughter remain at their home at Bourne. Her daughter is Mrs. Harold Weeks and she has a young daughter.

Rural Mail Boxes Are Appearing Attractive The Reason Is Given

For some time many of our citizens have been commenting upon the splendid appearance and condition of the rural mail delivery boxes on the roadways about the town, especially those along the new completed highway through town. Most of the boxes have been placed in groups by public minded citizens instead of being singly scattered along. Usually boxes are now mounted on substantial iron posts, set in cement, or on square wooden posts, painted an ivory shade, with the boxes themselves all-tered and lettered. The improvement is very noticeable and many have wondered about this progressive situation. The improvement is extended to and along all the routes of the rural delivery and there is every spirit of co-operation being given by our citizens. The appearance of the mail box in front of a man's house usually indicates his habits of life. The delivery of mail at a man's house entirely without cost by the government, should compel every recipient to at least provide a proper box for its reception. The shabby condition of mail boxes and their supports in times past have engaged the comment of citizens and the editor of the Press, but since improvements have been and are continuing to be made, the credit of all the progress must go deservedly to rural carrier, Henry A. Johnson, who serves both routes 1 and 2 and who in his off-time has actually worked early and late to assist those whom he serves, in providing commendable facilities. Henry A. Johnson, faithful and loyal public servant, is the one man responsible for Northfield's rural mail box improvements and if there was a "hall of fame" in Northfield, the editor of the Press and his many friends would see that his name was there inscribed.

Louise Andrews Camp

The Louise Andrews Camp of the Salvation Army will be in charge this summer of Maj. Clifford Brindley of Hartford, as director and Maj. David Farrar in charge of the physical department. Already the staff of helpers and assistants have arrived to get everything in readiness for the opening next Monday when a group of the Salvation Army Boy Scouts will arrive. On July 20th the fellowship conferences will begin and on August 5 the Girl Scouts and the Sunbeams will arrive for a stay until August 17, after which the camp will close for the season. All property about the camp is in good repair and equipment is adequate. The swimming pool has been filled with water and operates perfectly. Mr. Hallam of Highland avenue has presented the camp with two flag poles and flags to fly from them.

I MET GOD

"I met God in the morning
When the day was at its best,
And His presence came like sunrise
Like the glory in my breast.

All day long His presence lingered,
All day long He stayed with me,
And we sailed in perfect calmness
On every troubled sea.

Other ships were blown and battered,
Other ships were sore distressed,
And the wind that seemed to blow them
Brought to us both peace and rest.

Then I thought of other mornings,
With a deep remorse of mind,
When I, too, had loosed the moorings
With His presence left behind.

So I think I know the secret,
Learned by many a troubled way,
I must meet God in the morning,
If I want Him through the day."

—Ralph Cushman.

Lost and found columns of Tokio newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 18¢ every pay day.

Not everybody with a dollar to spare can shoot a gun straight—but everybody can shoot straight to the bank and buy War Bonds. Buy your 18¢ every pay day.

TOWN TOPICS

Dr. Dean Closes Office

The office of Dr. F. Wilton Dean on Main street will close Saturday, July 4th until the first of August. The doctor will undergo a minor operation at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital during this period.

Mrs. Lillian Foote of Greenfield has been a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Russell Roberts, this week.

Mrs. Betty Long and her nephew, Russell Robert, Jr., are spending a vacation in Norwich, Conn.

Rev. Thomas Edwards of Troy, N. H., is conducting a series of Bible studies at District No. 8 on Monday evenings at 7:30. All interested friends are cordially invited.

Miss Alice Roberts has returned to her home in Milburn, N. J., after spending several weeks with her son, Russell Roberts and family on Winchester road.

Saturday, July 4th, being a national holiday, the post office of the town will close at 12 o'clock noon.

Mrs. W. H. Giebel remains at the Franklin county hospital and her condition is about the same.

Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins of High View on Cliff road is on a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, at their summer home in West Brattleboro.

Many Books Added To Shelves At Library

Many new books have recently been added to the shelves of Dickinson Memorial Library and a list of the outstanding volumes has been prepared by librarian, Mrs. Marjory Norton. They are now ready for circulation:

"Victory through air-power," by De Seversky; the book which one reviewer said should be read by everyone, especially by all the members of Congress. "Song of Bernadette," by Franz Werfel; a distinguished author-in-exile has written a beautiful and moving fictional account of the vision of Our Lady of Lourdes. "Castle on the hill," by Elizabeth Goudge; reveals through an interesting story the stuff which war-time Britain is made. "Don Pedro and the devil," by Edgar Moas; about Pizarro's expedition to Peru in the times of the Emperor Charles V. "Seventeenth summer," by Maureen Daly; this is a sensitive account of first love and modern teenage doings, by a young college girl. "Family Album," by Agnes Rothery; delightful account of the large family, and especially the father, of the author, against a background of Boston, Wellesley, and Cape Cod; much humor. "And now tomorrow," by Rachel Field; deals with difficult personal adjustments against a background laid in aggressive mill-town. "Memorable Andrew," by Dalton Trumbo. "Destination Shunkink," by Han Sujin. "Music on the air," by Gertrude Kinsella; will fill a need for up-to-date information about composers, music, and radio.

New light fiction, detective stories: "Calamity town," by Ellery Queen. "Haunted lady," Mary R. Rinehart. "Pursuit of a parcel," Patricia Wentworth. "Meet me in St. Louis," Sally Benson. "Curiosity killed a cat," Anne Rowe. "The Saint bids diamonds," by Charteris. "The Chiffon scarf," by Eberhart. "New Adventures of Ellery Queen," by Ellery Queen. "Murder at the Vicarage," by Agatha Christie. "To many cooks," by Rex Stout. "There was a crooked man," by George Yates. "Death down East," by Eleanor Blake. "The Washington legation murders," by VanWyck Mason. "The album," by Mary R. Rinehart. "The rubber band," by Rex Stout. "The whoop-up trail," by B. M. Bower. "Hopalong Cassidy takes cards," by Clarence Mulford. "Hold back the dawn," by Ketti Frings. "The hurricane," by Nordhoff and Hall. "The purple land," by W. H. Hudson. "Titanic," by Robert Precht. "Let X equal Marjorie," by Edward Hope. "Walls of gold," by Kathleen Norris. "Workaday lady," by Majorie Greig. "Reap the wild wind," by Thelma Strabel. "The sea gull," by Kathleen Norris. "Three men and Diana," by Kathleen Norris. "Tomorrow is ours," by Louise R. Peattie. "Dancers in mourning," by Margery Allingham.

Children's books: "Magic motorways," Norman Bel Geddes. "Fafnir in China," Joe Lederer. "Stark of the North Country," Leon W. Dean. "Mystery of Black Eagle Island," E. J. Craine. "Mystery of Sun-dial court," Martha Wickes. "Baker's big book," Mary and Margaret Baker. "Sky-racers," Mildred Wirt. "Ace of the Airways," A. Van Buren Powell. "Box of delights," John Masefield.

In addition to these titles, the library has received 56 books (May and June), by gift—too many to list. The books include children's books, as well as adult fiction, and general books.

Mrs. Everett Lobb and sons, Allan and Billy, with their guest, Miss Mary O'Connor, all of Meriden, Conn., are at their cottage, "Pine Tree" for the season. Mr. Lobb will spend the week-ends with them.

Leopard E. Smith of Main street, who recently suffered a fractured hip as the result of a fall, and who was taken to the Franklin county hospital for treatment, is reported as resting comfortably and improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McKim of Yonkers, N. Y., have arrived to open their summer cottage on the Winchester road for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keating of Douglaston, L. I., are spending several weeks with his aunt, Miss Martha Bollerman at the Maples on the Ridge.

Mrs. John Otte of Holland, Mich., has arrived to join her brother, Rev. Philip Phelps, at their cottage on the Ridge.

Wesley Atkins and sister, Miss Atkins of Trenton, N. J., is entertaining Robert Mark also of Trenton at their cottage on the Ridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phelan of Wayland, Mass., have purchased the house on Main street to the south of Spencer garage of Dr. Martindale of Providence, R. I., and will occupy for residence. Mr. Phelan is employed at the Erving mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Duncan of Jamaica, N. Y., have arrived to occupy their cottage on Rustic Ridge for the summer.

The Morgan Memorial summer camps for children will open for the season at their place in South Athol on Saturday and continue for eight weeks. Northfield friends are invited to call at any time.

Roger Warner, Mount Hermon '14, Dartmouth '18, has been appointed a captain in the U. S. Army Air force. Captain Warner was an officer in the first World War, and served overseas with the 303d Infantry. He is the son of the late Mr. Charles S. Warner of Northfield. His home address is Wallingford, Vt.

Mrs. John L. Laestadius of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Maude N. Voris at her summer home on Myrtle street.

Mrs. Charles Wright of Maplewood, N. J., is at her cottage "Sunny Shadow" on the Ridge for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dunbar of Brooklyn, N. Y., have opened their summer residence in the Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Rumford, R. I., are at their cottage "Briar Crest" for the summer.

Dr. Henry Franklin Cutler, former headmaster of Mount Hermon school, was recently voted into membership in Phi Beta Kappa, and was awarded its much coveted key by the Chapter at Amherst College, his alma mater.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Cobb spent a few days on vacation with relatives in Maine last week.

Mrs. William Voorhies of Mendham, N. J., is spending the summer at her cottage on the Ridge. She expects members of her family to visit during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller visited his mother, Mrs. Sarella Miller of Winchester road over the week-end. They are from Troy, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Randolph, Jr. and family of Westfield, N. J., are spending the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. David Tomkins of Winchester road.

Mrs. Charles Mallory of Baltimore has come to Northfield for a visit after a lapse of five years. She has a summer home here off Winchester road. Many friends are greeting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and family from Louisville, Ky., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Miller.

The Players' summer theatre at Peterborough opened this week with a presentation of "Ah Wilderness." It is their ninth season of successful operation.

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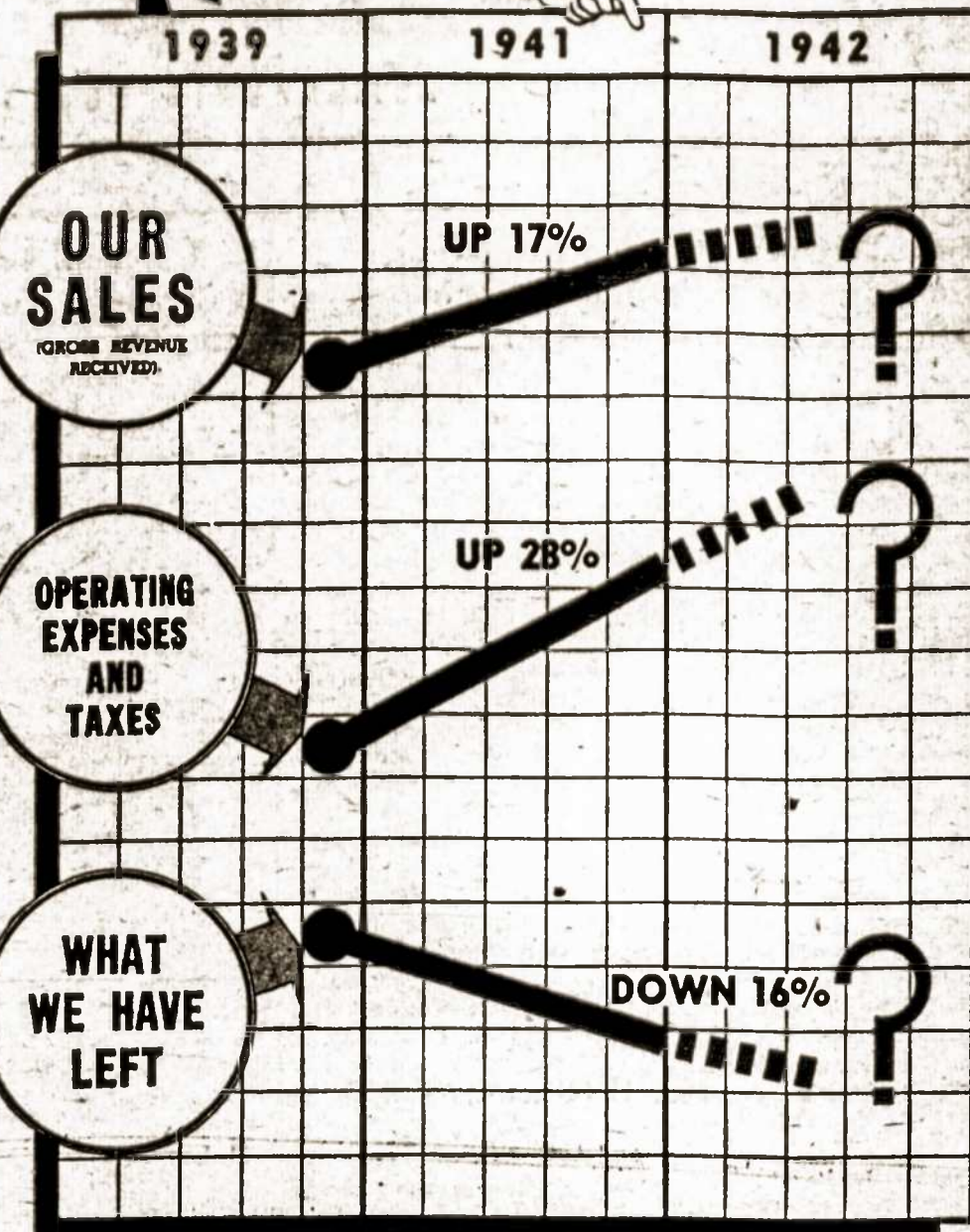


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Miss Marjorie Lawrence has gone to Jaffrey, N. H., to be employed for the summer.

Robert Randall, who is in the Navy, spent last week-end with his parents here.

The West Northfield Friendship Club held their picnic at the grove of Irving J. Lawrence last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Holton have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brodowski of Brooklyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marks of Saxtons River, Vt. Mrs. Marks is their daughter.

Mrs. Dorothy Barnes is convalescing at her mother's home, Mrs. William Hilliard. William Hilliard received a father's day greeting from his son William G., who is in the army at Fort Bragg.

David Lilly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lilly, recently stepped on a nail and had a very sore foot. He is more comfortable now.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnum and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Stacey have both produced some very fine strawberries which found a ready market.

Mrs. Addie LaPlante is visiting her son, Clayton, in Hartford.

Miss Phoebe Stacy is employed at Valley Vista Inn this summer.

Miss Mary Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton, has gone to "Woods Hole" where she will be employed this summer.

Miss Grace Randall, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle in Springfield, has returned home. Joseph Weston, who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holton, has returned to his home at Belleville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edson of Watertown have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dalton. Patricia will spend the summer with her grandparents.

The Misses Helen and Staffie Wozniak are at Camp Allegro, West Ossipee, for the summer. John Wozniak was home last week-end from Fort Dawes.

Mrs. Frank Brasser is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Finney at Linwood.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Barnes recently visited their son, Harold, in Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Barnes of Montague called upon Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Barnes, who also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dean of Bernardston.

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Bernice Webster is at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Webster, for a short vacation stay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed are spending a few days at Croton Falls, N. Y., at the home of her sister.

Mrs. Beattie Whittle of Marblehead is a guest at the Homestead of Mrs. William R. Moody. "Fernwood" on the Ridge, the summer home of Rev. D. O. Cowles of East Orange, is occupied by members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Priestley and son of Detroit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Watson of Winchester road. Another daughter, Miss Dorothy Watson of Natick is spending the summer with them.

Clarence Webber of the Marines, stationed at Quantico, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webber of Parker avenue.

TOWN TOPICS

Rev. Charles Maddaus of Manhattan, N. Y., is spending some time at his cabin on Rustic Ridge. Ernest Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton, who recently graduated from Wentworth Institute has accepted employment as a technician with John Hopkins University and is at Silver Spring, Md.

The Greenfield Co-operative Bank at its recent annual meeting re-elected Lyman W. Griswold as its president. Many shares of the bank are held in this town.

The canteen class met Tuesday at the Center school building and prepared a meal suitable for an emergency feeding. Next Tuesday the group will go to Gould hall to observe the serving of the noon meal to the large number of people being fed there.

Miss Elizabeth Miller of Providence, R. I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Miller of South Main street.

Roy A. Barrows of Winchester road, who has been at the Franklin county hospital for some weeks, has returned to his home, improving after the recent operation.

David P. Elkinton, who has been the accountant at the Youth Hostel headquarters here for the past three years is moving to Philadelphia with his family where he has a new position.

A wedding of local interest will take place at Erie, Michigan, on Sunday when Fritz Kaufhold of the Youth Hostel and Miss Allison Kirtland of that place will be married at the bride's home. At one time she had studied at the hostel and resided here. They will make their home here.

Gordon C. Buffum conducted the services at the Sturdevant Chapel in Keene last Sunday evening.

Regular services will hereafter be conducted at the Gill Congregational Church every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Earle Williams as acting pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Mirtz of Mount Hermon will spend the summer vacation at Ithaca, N. Y.

Rev. J. L. Peacock of Saxtons River, Vt., who visited his summer home on Cliff road recently with members of his family, returns this week to remain throughout the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. William R. McDermott of Brooklyn, N. Y., will occupy their cottage in Mountain Park during the month of August.

The local committee on civilian defense met at the home of Chairman George McEwan on Tuesday evening to plan for the next "blackout test" which is coming soon.

The Northfield "observation post" on the grounds of the hotel has been given a coat of paint and looks improved in appearance. Forty-four young men registered in the fifth registration in Northfield last Tuesday.

It is said that we have had about four inches of rain during the month of June, and by the way did you notice the redness of the moon last Sunday night. Rather unusual spectacle.

Miss Elsie Tenney, a nurse at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tenney.

Mrs. Eunice Jackson and daughter, Ethel, who reside in Springfield, will again occupy the Oriole tea room at Northfield Farms this summer.

Miss Ruth Spaulding, a student nurse at the Holden district hospital, is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spaulding of Winchester road.

Staff Sgt. Richard Orr has been in town on a visit at his home. He has been transferred from Fort Benning, Larsen Field, Ga., to the officers' training camp at Camp Lee, Va. His sister, Miss Mildred Orr, from Cantonville, Md., has arrived for the summer.

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Miss Virginia Powell has begun her work with the American Red Cross new station hospital at Fort Devens.

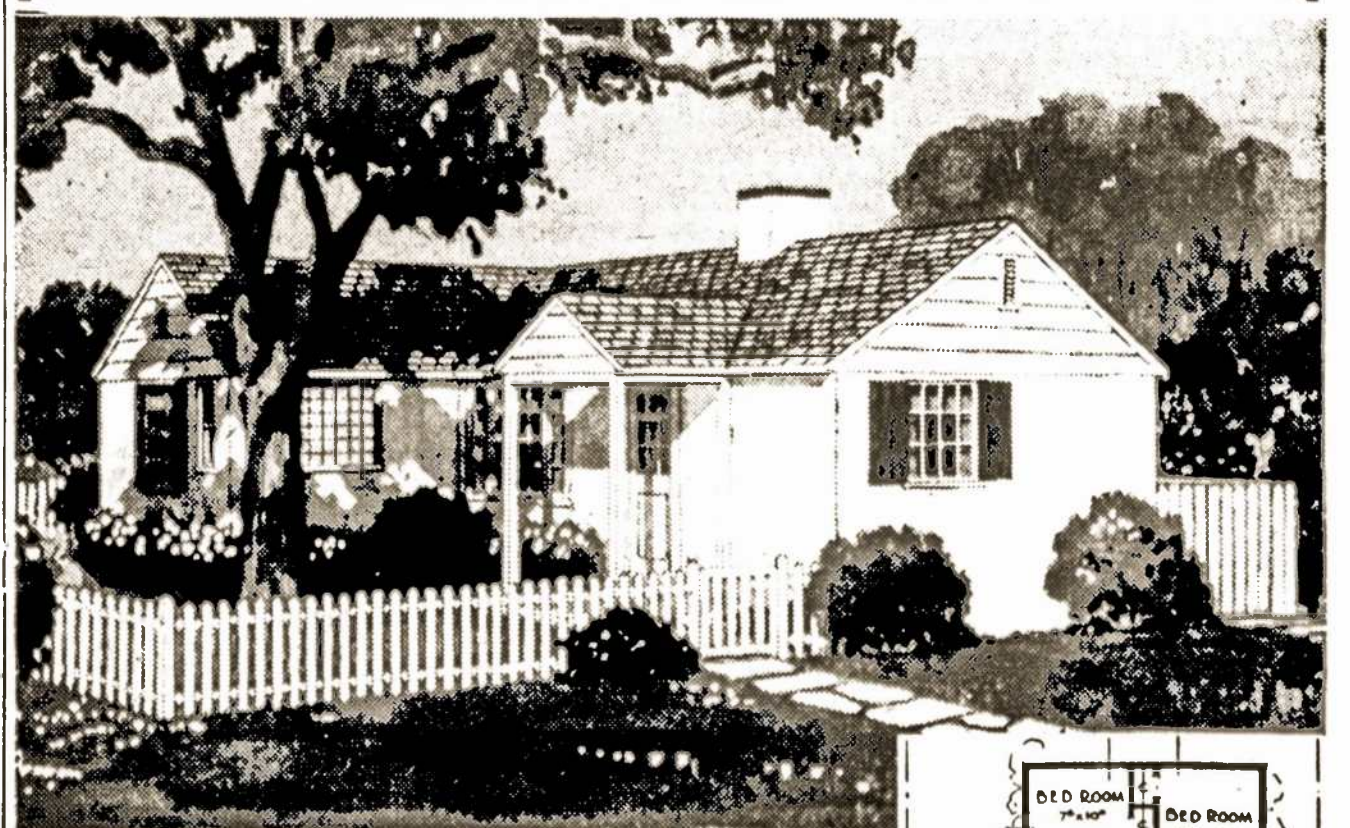
Miss Marjorie Goodnow of Springfield, grand-daughter of William Wright, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Goodspeed this week.

Mrs. Francis Schell, who has been ill at the Northfield Hotel the past week, is reported as much improved.

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GOOD fences make good neighbors. And a neat white picket fence can be erected around the doorway of any small home to make it look more important.

Quite aside from their decorative value, fences are functional if there are dogs or children in the household. They form a play-yard where youngsters can romp with their pets without overflowing disastrously into a neighbor's prize patch of sweet peas. Fences enclosing back gardens also afford a protection against high-spirited boys or stray animals marauding from the outside. Thus many a quarrel that arises between neighbors can be eliminated by a picket fence.

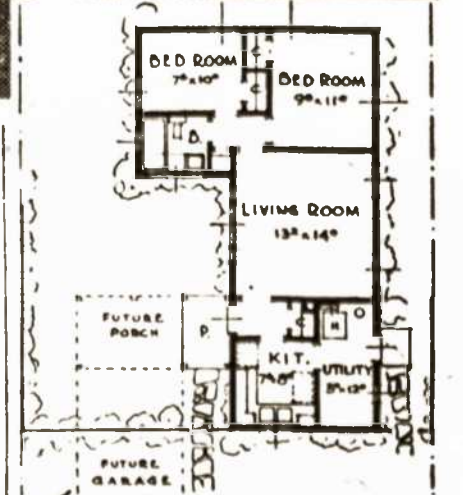
The house shown here is not only well-fenced front and back, but also shows how to dress up a bungalow in other ways. Take the shutters; they make a gracious pattern on the facade and have the advantage of being good blackout blinds when closed.

Shutters should be colorful, especially on a white house. And in choosing the paint for them, the color of the roof should be

taken into consideration if the house is to become a little architectural gem rather than a kaleidoscope. If re-roofing becomes necessary after the installation of the shutters, colored asphalt shingles can be chosen in just the right shade to complete the scheme.

These same shingles are fire- and weather-resistant and can be laid right over the old leaky or flammable roof to make any house safer and more comfortable. They are available for such necessary repairs.

Bathrooms facing on the yard or street are a common bungalow problem. They can be made both sunlit and private by the installation of a panel of translucent, non-transparent glass blocks in the exterior wall. The glass blocks can be set right into the existing window frame in place of the window. Having insulating value, they help to keep the bathroom cooler in summer and warm as a nest on chilly winter mornings. Some Insulux glass blocks are still available for this sort of work, although the bulk of them are going into defense



production. This house which illustrates repairs and improvements that can be made to any typical American home or farmhouse was designed by Randolph Evans for the Monthly Small House Club, 140 Nassau Street, New York City. Any of the remodeling jobs described are permissible under the terms of the new Construction Conservation Ordinance L-41 if the overall cost is kept under \$500 in any one year and priorities restrictions are observed in the choice of materials.

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EDITORIAL

MORE FOR HOME

This is bound to be a summer when many habits of long standing will be altered. Long summer evenings—with length of daylight increased—will find you in your garden, even though you may never have touched a hoe or rake before. Fewer motor trips will leave opportunities for increased acquaintance with growing things; a new delight in flowers, your own vegetables served fresh from the back yard garden. In fact, you will, perhaps for the first time in your life, realize what a many-faceted pleasure is the home. And, because we are all going to spend so much time within home precincts, we cannot afford to let the appearance of our homes crumble. We'll spend much time there ourselves, which is reason enough to keep the place smart.

YOUR RETAIL STORE

As time goes on, your retail store will have a changed appearance. There will be less goods on the shelves in many instances. Some items will vanish altogether, and some will be extremely scarce. In time, widespread rationing of a large number of necessities may be put into effect. These are the inevitable result of war's enormous demands on America's productive resources.

But there is one thing that will not change in your retail store—and that is its management's ambition to serve you to the limit of its ability. Whether you patronize a chain store or an independent store, its policy will be guided by the competitive urge. Tomorrow, as in the past, it will be seeking ways and means to earn your patronage.

War will force immense changes in the home life of the American people. We will have to forego most luxuries, and use a minimum of many necessities. Retailing's job is to help us in making these

difficult adjustments in our living standards.

THE DOCTOR'S TIME

A short time ago, an American Association official observed that doctor calls might have to be "rationed" for the duration. The reason behind this is the immense number of doctors being called for service in the military forces. According to army heads, thousands more will be needed in the future.

American medicine can serve both the armed forces and the civilian population with efficiency if patients will cooperate.

Don't waste your doctor's time. Don't ask him to make a house call when you are perfectly capable of going to his office. Don't make his visits a social occasion, and expect him to sit around and wait for an hour after he gets through treating you. If, through your thoughtlessness, the doctor is forced to dissipate time, someone who urgently needs his attention may have to go without.

Public Forum

Editor of The Press:

While the war is being fought and won, it is well to look ahead to the days after the war, when the peace of the world will be determined. Most of us recall that "the Allies won the First World War and lost the peace." In other words, lack of statesmanship between November 1918 and 1939 is costing the world much in property and life. The United States was partly responsible then and will be more so after this war is won. It is, therefore, necessary to see to it that the Representatives in Congress are men of vision and knowledge of world conditions.

The citizens of the First Congressional District of Massachusetts, of which Northfield is a part, will discover in the voting record of Allen T. Treadway, the present representative, opposition to most of the vital measures of preparation for the onslaught that befall our country on December 7, 1941. It is appalling to imagine the state of inadequacy our country would have been in if the Administration and the Congress had accepted the advice of Mr. Treadway. Are not the times too critical for us to afford to keep a man in Congress whose record is so full of errors?

This past week attention has been focused upon the candidacy of Raymond Leslie Buell of Richmond as a likely opponent to Mr. Treadway for the Republican nomination as Representative. Many in this area will remember seeing Mr. Buell for the first time at the Foreign Policy meeting in Greenfield three years ago. He spoke there on foreign affairs, coming in his capacity as president of that national organization. Two years ago he was a close adviser to Wendell Wilkie in the political campaign for the presidency. Since that time he has been editor of foreign affairs for the publication FORTUNE, taking over especially the department called "The United States in a New World." Surely such a man as Mr. Buell has the knowledge, the understanding, and the ideals necessary for a proper appraisal of "the shape of things to come." Friends of Mr. Buell hope that he will accept the nomination when he discovers that his services are demanded.

Signed,
Harry A. Erickson.
June 24th, 1942.

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The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

A youngster in our neighborhood got into the poison ivy recently. Her face looked like one of these faces on top balloons. Somehow or other I never thought too much about poison ivy until I saw her. Previously poison ivy had always been just an itchy rash which some people get. But after I saw her and realized how much she must be suffering I decided to see what I could find that might help eradicate this pest.

Of course there is the old method of pulling it out and keeping it cut back, and naturally any plant which cannot develop leaves or green growth above the ground will eventually die. Chemical weed killers are probably the best in most cases. Common salt is used dry or in solution. Another commonly used is sodium chlorate, but sodium chlorate is inflammable and of course is rather difficult to obtain now because of its use in making bombs.

However, I find that one of our big commercial companies has developed a new weed killer. The principal item in this is ammonium sulfate. You probably can get this at various stores which deal in chemical supplies. If you can't find one in your locality and would really like to get it, drop me a line at 62 North Prospect street, Amherst, and I'll be glad to tell you where it can be obtained. As I understand it, this new product is non-poisonous, fire-retarding, and the after-effects to the soil quickly disappear.

Iron sulfate at the rate of two pounds to one gallon of water is commonly used when you want to kill chickweed, purslane, plantain, dandelions, and such weeds, but not crab grass or other weed grasses. Spray the weeds several times with this solution. Spray on days when the weather is fair and you expect it to be fair for a day or two following. You may see some effect on the grass, but this will soon disappear. Then in the fall be sure to apply some top dressing and reseed the bare spots.

Speaking of lawns, right now I'm beginning to reap the results of my labors last fall. The area which I seeded down came through in grand style and of course the numerous rains that we've had this season have made the new lawn thicken up like the hair on a cat's back. Starting the first of July I'm going to turn the youngsters loose to play croquet. Of course last fall when I planted it, I didn't anticipate I'd be staying home quite so much this summer, but it's certainly going to be a wonderful place to while away any hours which I don't use in taking care of the garden and chickens.

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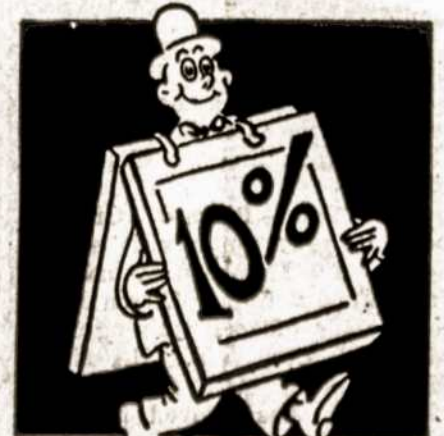
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Fri. - Sat. July 3 - 4 **"S.O.S." COAST GUARD** Ralph Bela Maxine Byrd Lugosi Doyle **"SUNSET ON DESERT"** Sun. - Mon. July 5 - 6 **"HONKY TONK"** Clark Lana Frank Gable Turner Morgan Tues. July 7 **"RISE AND SHINE"** George Linda Murphy Darnell Wed. - Thurs. July 8 - 9 **"KATHLEEN"** Shirley Herbert Laraine Temple Marshall Day **"BULLET SCARS"**